

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION
ART UNIT 1651**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jeffrey Hubbell, Jason Schense, Andreas Zisch, and Heike Hall

Serial No.: 10/650,509 Art Unit: 1651

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For: *ENZYME-MEDIATED MODIFICATION OF FIBRIN FOR TISSUE
ENGINEERING*

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2007, please consider the following remarks. Submitted with this Response is a Petition for an Extension of time for one month, up to and including February 5, 2008. Also submitted with this Response is a Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$630.00, the sum of the fee for a one month extension of time and the Notice of Appeal for a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.